GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Medicines & Equipment in Government Hospitals
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is shortage of medicines and diagnostic equipments in Government hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (c): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally. In so far as three Central Government hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge & Medical College & its Associated Hospitals are concerned, they have adequate basic infrastructure facilities including equipments and lifesaving medicines.
The modernization of these hospitals by way of creation of new infrastructure, procurement of equipments, etc. is an ongoing process and is taken up in accordance with the requirement and availability of funds.
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